

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SAFER

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**Britt Bochiardy, FEMA Hazard Mitigation CEO Group Supervisor, holds a model of a SAFE Room designed by FEMA. Representatives of FEMA explained a SAFE Room can be designed, inside a bedroom, bathroom, etc. The purpose of the SAFE Room is to protect those inside during an event of high winds from tornadic or hurricane activity. FEMA reps say a house may blow away, but a SAFE Room will not.**

Ryder said through the improved construction techniques found in the DAWG HAUS weak points receive higher focus. He said fasteners and metal straps are placed in areas to make joints stronger. The home is also reinforced with more materials in certain areas.

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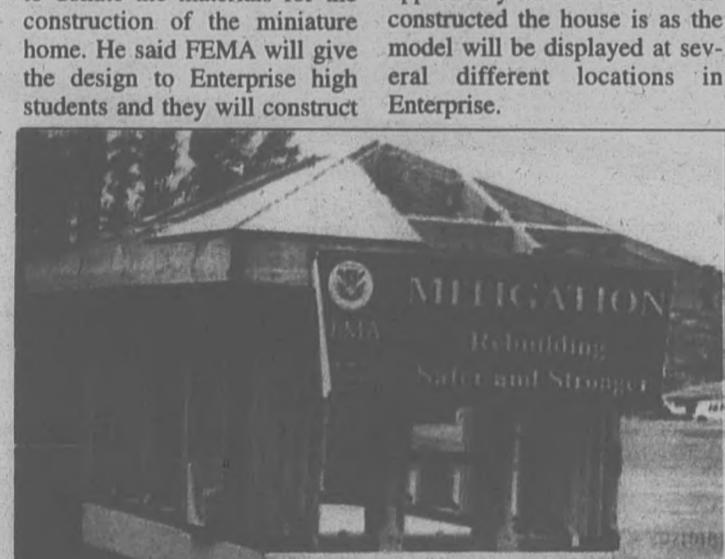
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**Enterprise students soon will begin building a miniature house such as the one shown above to be used as a teaching tool for building more secure and above code structures that can better withstand high winds.**

## BOE

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isative issues being discussed in Montgomery, including the proposed 7 percent property tax and the capital outlay bond issue. The bond issue could mean up to \$800,000 to the Elba school system for building/grounds improvements and transportation equipment.

A growing issue with the Elba

**CEC plans charity poker run to benefit Enterprise tornado victims**

Covington Electric Cooperative (CEC), a member-owned electric cooperative, will sponsor a Charity Poker Run on Saturday, March 24, with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the CEC branch office located on Highway 134 West in Enterprise. The event will raise money to help the tornado victims in Enterprise.

"Everyone wanted to help the people of Enterprise who were affected by the tornado, so we came up with a good way to

have a little fun and raise money for a great cause," said event coordinator and CEC employee Doyce Colvin. "The first bike out will leave at 10 a.m. and the last bike out will leave at 11 a.m. The registration fee is \$10 per hand and we have cash prizes for first, second and third place," said Colvin.

Anyone who would like more information on the CEC Charity Poker Run scheduled for March 24, should contact Doyce Colvin at 334-504-0775.

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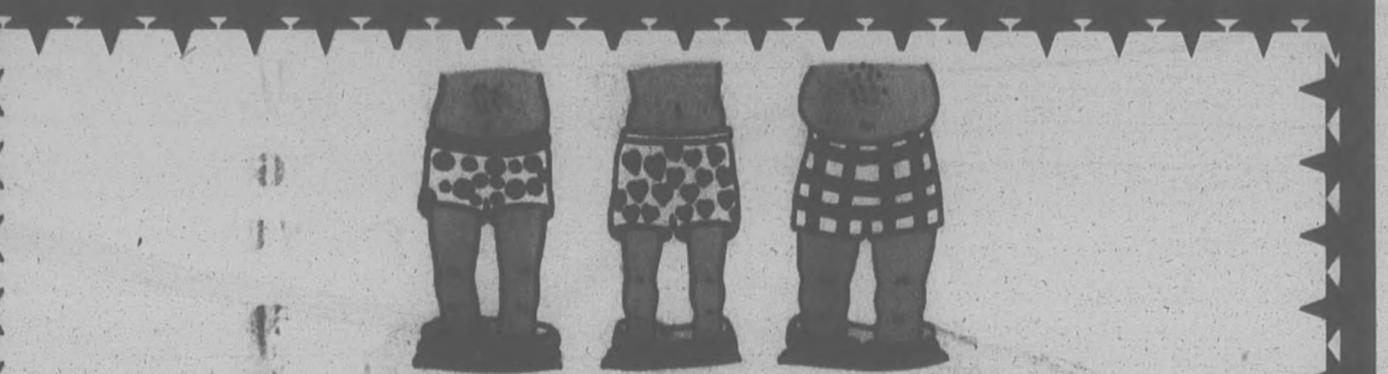
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# The Elba Clipper

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BOE members approve superintendent's recommendations

## Coffee County Schools preparing for new leadership in 2007-2008

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education conducted a special meeting Monday morning, March 26, and made some highly important decisions regarding school leadership in the near future.

As superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram began to make her personnel recommendations to board members during Monday's meeting she said the past several weeks have been some of the most important weeks she has lived through during her years as superintendent.

Dr. Ingram made that statement because she was preparing to recommend the hiring of four principals and a special programs coordinator for the entire school system. The principal positions up for consideration were at Kinston School, New Brockton High School, Zion Chapel School and New Brockton Elementary School.

The personnel recommendations made by Dr. Ingram and unanimously approved by board members included:

• Approve Christina Kirkland's request for catastrophic leave.

• Employ Bobby Hartwell as principal of Zion Chapel School on a two-year probationary principal contract effective July 1, 2007. During the month of June 2007, Mr. Hartwell may be paid beyond his contract terms to allow for a smooth transition.

• Accept Kenneth Senn's resignation as varsity basketball coach at Zion Chapel High School. Mr. Senn will retain his position as science teacher at Zion Chapel School.

• Continue the employment of Daphne Cook as an ARI regional reading coach for the 2007-08 school year. Mrs. Cook will be located at New Brockton Elementary School.

• Employ Terry Weeks as principal of Kinston School on a four-year probationary principal contract effective July 1, 2007.

During the month of June 2007, Mr. Weeks may be paid beyond his contract terms to allow for a smooth transition.

• Employ Gary Glass as principal of New Brockton High School on a two-year probationary principal contract effective July 1, 2007. During the month of June 2007, Mr. Glass may be paid beyond his contract terms to allow for a smooth transition.

• Employ Dale Kelley as a contract principal at New Brockton Elementary School. Mr. Kelley's employment will be effective July 1, 2007. He will work during June to aid in a smooth transition but is already under contract for that time.

• Employ Mark Coale as Special Programs Coordinator for the school system.

• Accept the retirement of Glenda Jenkins, bus driver for

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Former county jail employee addresses Coffee County Commission

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The

Coffee County

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# SCHOOLS

## Student Spotlight

by Michael Hall



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

### Entertainer uses yo-yo tricks to encourage elementary students

by Michael Hall

This week's student spotlight shines on Chris Smith.

Chris is the 18-year-old son of Scott and Barbara Smith. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, mud riddling, camping and just hanging out with friends. His future plans are to go to EOCC and get his A&P.

When Chris was asked to describe himself, he said "funny, not very serious with anything until I really need to be. I can get along well with others. Crazy."

The children have loved this

### Teacher Spotlight

by Ryan McCollough



This week's teacher spotlight shines on Mrs. Pam McCollough.

Mrs. McCollough teaches second grade at Elba Elementary School. She has been teaching for 27 years. She previously taught at Rehoboth School, New Hope School and Elba Middle School.

Mrs. McCollough received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Troy State University. She has one son, Ryan, and one daughter, Raeanne Day.

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### Elba City Schools host Professional Development Day

by Justin Williams

Elba City Schools recently held Professional Development Day on March 13, 2007.

Superintendent Danny Weeks started off the day and addressed statewide issues and bond issues.

The Elba City Schools may possibly be receiving \$700,000 - \$900,000 if the bond issues pass. Due to the restrictions on the bond it can only be used for the improvement to the roofing and HVAC.

Another issue was that discussed was the drop in student enrollment that will cost the school system to possibly lose two teaching units at the high school and one unit at the elementary school. Furthermore, Technology Coordinator Jeff Ellis spoke with teachers about how to protect their computers during bad weather and about posting assignments on the net-work.

Also, Mr. Leroy Carnley, Special Education Coordinator, went over the results of the state monitoring of the special education program. He said the results were good. The schools are reviewed based on the parent comment and progress that each student is making.

Another subject that was discussed was Representative Terry Spicer's pushing to get a resource officer for every school in the state. Elba City Schools currently has one resource officer for both schools, Officer Dean Blair.

Superintendent Danny Weeks closed the meeting discussing the positive effect schools can have on the lives of students.

Elba High School helps Enterprise tornado victims

by Justin Williams

Several organizations at Elba High School showed support to benefit the victims of the destructive tornado that struck Enterprise March 1, 2007.

Among these were the Student Council and ELBALA staff, which sponsored a campus-wide awareness campaign.

These organizations made blue and white ribbons for the students to wear to remind them to remember the students and faculty of Enterprise High School.

The faculty and staff of Elba High went through their existing supplies and gathered any materials they could spare. These were compiled and taken to Enterprise, teacher by Mrs. Cindy Pettie.

The FCCLA sponsored a fundraiser to benefit the victims of the tornado. The FCCLA received nearly \$400 from students at Elba High School to donate to the tornado victims.

"This is the time when you should lend a hand to your community," said Christina Whitlock (FCCLA Advisor). She also commented that she was highly pleased with the way students stepped up and donated without any problem.

The food and water purchased by the club was delivered on March 2, 2007, by Whitlock and FCCLA officers, Justin Williams (President) and Stephanie Sanders (Historian) as well as former student Justin Watkins.

"It is great when a community comes together to support each other in times of need," said Stephanie Sanders.

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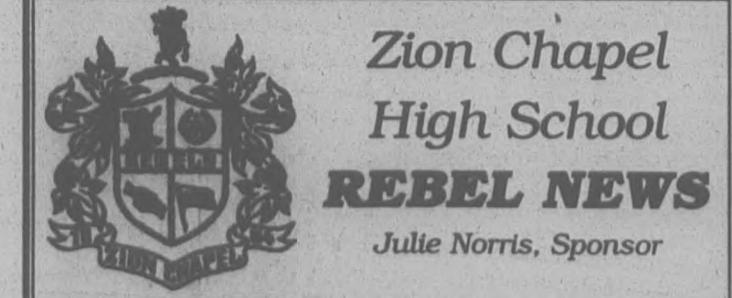
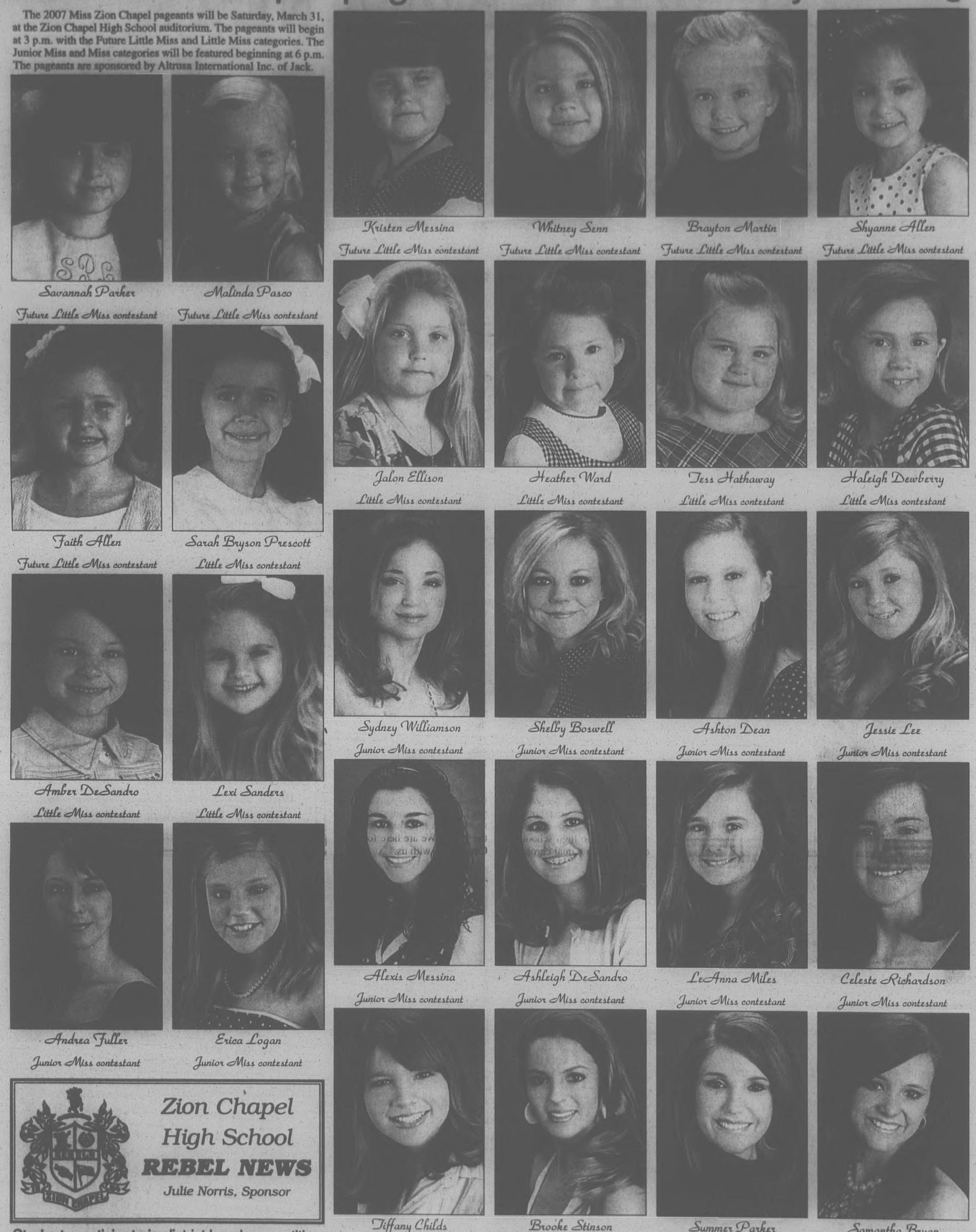
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Students participate in district band competition

by Sheena-Marie Hussey

At the 2007 District Honor Band competition, 10th grader Drew Little received first chair for tenor sax for the high school level, and ninth grader Dillon Davis received sixth chair for trombone for the junior high school level.

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Miss Zion Chapel pageants to be held at Z.C. High School auditorium

by Stephanie Berry

High School Auditorium.

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Admission is \$3 for students

and \$5 for adults.

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Angel, I'm glad we got to share this year together! Your friend, Ansley.

Congratulations on a wonderful year! We love you! Your Family

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FUTURE LITTLE MISS ELBA...The New Season's Study Club hosted the 2007 Miss Elba pageants Saturday evening, March 3, at the Elba High School auditorium. Winners in the Future Little Miss category included (from left): Danielle Pridge, first runner up; Makayla Polk, 2007 Future Little Miss Elba; and Kelcie Parks, second runner up.

LITTLE MISS ELBA...The New Season's Study Club hosted the 2007 Miss Elba pageants Saturday evening, March 3, at the Elba High School auditorium. Winners in the Little Miss category included (from left): Hailey Parish, first runner up; Kayla Seay, 2007 Little Miss Elba; and Mia Clark, second runner up.

JUNIOR MISS ELBA...The New Season's Study Club hosted the 2007 Miss Elba pageants Saturday evening, March 3, at the Elba High School auditorium. Winners in the Junior Miss category included (from left): Lindsey McClung, second runner up; Cortlin Lee, 2007 Junior Miss Elba; and Maisie Thomas, first runner up.

EOCC's enrollment increase largest in state

Dr. Stafford Thompson, president of Enterprise-Ozark Community College, announces, "Fall term 2006 EOCC had the largest enrollment growth of any college in the state: over 22 percent. Our 2007 Spring term enrollment will also show a tremendous increase over the 2006 Spring term."

"Everyone here...faculty, staff, and students...have been most willing to rearrange class schedules and routines to accommodate Enterprise High School students. We welcome them into the warm fold of our campus as they continue to advance their education and heal emotional and physical wounds through a dual enrollment program."

"Our total enrollment for Fall Semester 2006 was 1,951. In addition to that, we had 344 enrolled in non-credit courses," says Thompson.

"We are well-equipped to meet our students education and career goals," adds Thompson. "Our faculty and staff provide our students with a complete educational experience which demonstrates an unwavering commitment to teaching excellence, the advancement of

wildlife, and report suspicious activity in areas where wildfires have occurred. The toll-free number is 1-800-222-2927.

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The Alabama Forestry Commission offers an arson hotline so that citizens can call

# SPORTS

Views From....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Elba High is holding its prom this weekend and I have to some how convince Melanie she will have enough time to help work at the Easter Festival and still make it to the nail salon and the hair dresser with time to spare. The festival is in the morning, which will only interfere with her sleep. So, maybe she will be able to volunteer at least a few hours and still make it to the prom on time.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers took the field for three double-headers last week and lost five of the six games as their record slipped to 6-9. The lack of depth at the pitching position was an obvious concern before the season began, and now that the Tigers are playing as many as nine games a week the lack of depth has definitely hit home. If the Tigers will bat the ball around the park and score runs in bunches they still may post some wins. However, the key in any game is always pitching, and that is where the Tigers will sink or swim in the weeks to come.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted a 2-4 record last week and watched their record slip to 7-8. The Elba girls did bounce back from an 0-2 regular season slate to place third in a very tough tournament in Samson, but injuries and extra-curricular activities left the team looking for players, and in the tournament the Lady Tigers started as many as three 8th graders in most games. There is no doubt the extra experience will pay dividends for the young players in the future, but with the teams left on this regular season schedule the lady Tigers may have a hard time teaching the youngsters how it feels to win on a consistent basis.

\*\*\* Elba's JV teams have winning records in both baseball and softball, and that should bode well for the future of the spring sports. The baseball team has already played almost 30 games, and while the players have seen action in just about each and every contest, while the softball team has won eight straight after an opening loss and now is being counted on to help the Lady Tigers finish out the season. The growth of the JV schedules in recent years will pay big dividends in the very near future.

\*\*\* Taking a look around the county reveals it hasn't been the best of springs for all the county teams. In baseball, New Brookton owns a winning record and may have a shot at making the playoffs, while Kinston posted a huge upset last week over Geneva County and is very much alive in 1A, and Zion Chapel is struggling and appears out of the post-season picture. In softball, Kinston won its second tournament of the season last week and is ranked second in the state in Class 1A, while both Zion Chapel and New Brookton are stumbling their way through disappointing seasons.

\*\*\* In closing...the NCAA's finals are now set and I have all four of my picks still alive. I will admit this year's tourney was a little easier than most to pick, but to have all four picks still alive ain't bad for an old country boy like me.

### Area players named to All-State high school basketball teams

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2007 High School "All-State" Basketball selections last weekend and included on the honored list were a number of area players and coaches.

Following is a list of area players earning honors:

**BOYS**  
 Class 6A - (Second Team) Michael Lee, Enterprise, Sr., Guard, 6-2.  
 Class 4A - (First Team) Terrance Condey, Eufaula, Jr., Guard, 6-0; Akia Borders, Carroll-Ozark, Soph., Center, 5-10.  
 Class 5A - (First Team) Terrance Condey, Eufaula, Sr., Guard, 5-6; (Honorable Mention) Kristina Rodgers, Ashford, Jr., Guard, 5-6.  
 Class 2A - (First Team) Nic Johnson, Andalusia, Soph., Center, 6-2.  
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Record slips to 6-9

### Tigers stumble in trio of twin-bills

The Elba Tigers continued their busy season on the diamond last week with three double-headers and posted only one win in the six games as their record slipped to 6-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**Geneva Co. 14 Elba 3** - Geneva County scored 12 runs in the top of the sixth inning to break a 2-2 tie and handed the Tigers a 14-3 loss in game one of the weekend double-header. The Tigers used a two-run single by Stephen Driggers to lead off the bottom of the first, and were tied at 2-2 heading into the sixth, only to see Geneva County combine 8 hits with two walks and three errors as they took command and handed Elba the lopsided defeat.

Don Rhodes and Sandarius Reed both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Stephen Driggers added 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs and Andrew Head and Justin Mallory both added 1 hit.

**Geneva County 15 Elba 3** - The Tigers barely put up a fight in game two of the twin-bill as Geneva County coasted to an easy 15-3 win. Don Rhodes and Stephen Driggers both delivered rbi singles in the bottom of the fifth inning as the Tigers pulled within 6-2, but it made little difference as Geneva County maintained command late and rolled to the win. Stephen Driggers had 2 hits and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Brad Sullivan added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs and Andrew Head and Justin Mallory both added 1 hit.

**Arlton 7 Elba 5** - The Tigers staged a late rally to pull even, but then watched as Arlton scored two runs in the top of the eighth to escape with the win. They took the loss 7-5. Justin McLaughlin had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Don Rhodes and Sandarius Reed both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, while Justin McLaughlin and Sandarius Reed both added 1 hit.

**Elba 12 Samson 2** - The Tigers got back on the winning track last Monday afternoon with a big 12-2 win over Samson. The Tigers moved on top 1-0 in the fourth on a single by Don Rhodes and a sacrifice fly by Justin McLaughlin, but trailed 2-1 heading into the bottom of the fifth, only to break loose and score six runs to regain



ELBA TIGER SECOND-BASEMAN ANDREW HEAD fields a grounder just after a Samson runner passes by on his way to a steal of second. The Tigers dropped five of six games last week as their record slipped to 6-9 on the season.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

McLaughlin and Brad Sullivan in the seventh as they pulled to a 4-0 lead, but failed to add to their run total and saw Arlton's bats come to life as they lost game two of the twin-bill 10-4. Key hits by Chase Boutwell and Justin Mallory sparked the early Tiger uprising as they jumped ahead 4-0. However, the Tigers failed to get a hit for the remainder of the game and watched as Arlton combined seven hits with three errors and plated 10 runs to run away and claim the win. Chase Boutwell had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Brad Sullivan and Sandarius Reed.

**Arlton 10 Elba 4** - The Tigers scored four runs in the bottom

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**Straughn 7 Elba 2** - The Tigers jumped out to an early lead, but failed to add any runs in the first four innings as they suffered a 7-2 loss to Straughn. The Tigers scored two runs in the top of the first inning to take the early lead, but watched as Straughn rallied to claim the win. Colton Vaughan had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Kevin Allen, Kyle Pope, Devin Jackson, Jantzen Flowers and D.J. McKee, Kevin Allen was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one run on five hits, with ten strike-outs.

**Elba 8 New Brookton 1** - The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and coasted in with a 14-1 win over New Brookton. The Tigers scored six runs in the bottom of the first to take command early, and this time remained in control to claim the win. Colton Vaughan had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Devin Jackson, Jantzen Flowers and D.J. McKee, Kevin Allen was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one run on five hits, with ten strike-outs.

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The yearbook staff is now selling 2006/2007 Yearbooks. This year's theme is Real Time: Live @ New Brockton High School. Books and other items can be purchased from any yearbook staff member or Mrs. Cotney in the library. A list of prices is below.

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#### Elections held for senior class officers and Who's Who

**Senior Class Officers**  
President - Tyler Moore  
Vice President - Keith Evans  
Secretary - Felicia Grimes  
Treasurer - Wesley Trey Bradley  
SGA Representative - Luke Simmons, Trey Bradley, Nathan Henderson and Meghan Gudith

#### Who's Who

**Most Likely To Be On...**  
Survivor - Will Sims & Felicia Grimes

American Idol - Luke Simmons & Valarie Hutcherson

Road Rules - Luke Simmons & Brandy Crawford

The Surreal Life - Sam Whitehead & Elizabeth Howell

The Bachelor and Bachelorette - Trey Bradley & Andrea Proffitt

Fear Factor - Will Sims & Brittany Thomson

Treasure Hunters - Brandon Sims & Kenzie Tipton

The Apprentice - Justin Corbit & Chasity Wood

So You Think You Can Dance - Roland Scudder & Valarie Hutcherson

I Wanna Be A Soap Star - Russell Burwell & Brandy Crawford

Pimp My Ride - Roland Scudder & Vanna Marshall

Trash To Treasure - David Hawkins & Meghan Gudith

Larry King Live - Justin Corbit & Natalie Mahan

Last Comic Standing - Brandon Sims & Chasity Wood

The American Outdoorsman and outdoorswoman - Collin Creel & Felicia Grimes

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? - Jerry Goodson (347-5961)

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS INCLUDE: Tyler Moore, president; Keith Evans (not pictured), vice president; Felicia Grimes, secretary; Trey Bradley, treasurer; and SGA Representatives - Luke Simmons, Trey Bradley, Nathan Henderson, Meghan Gudith (not pictured).

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**Job Fair to be held April 3rd at LBWCC-MacArthur campus**

LBW Community College and the Covington County Economic Development Commission invite the public to attend the Job Fair at the LBWCC - MacArthur Campus Conference Center on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Gail Trant (334) 222-7040 or Cindy Green (334) 493-5344.

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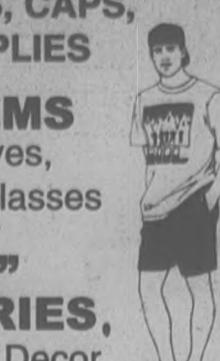
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Rep. Terry Spicer, D-Elba, hosted the Coffee County Youth Leadership Group. The group is comprised of eleventh grade high school students selected from high schools throughout Coffee County.

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**ELEBA FAMILY  
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Saturday, March 31

Games at Rec. Center

10:00 - 12:00

Egg Hunt at Miller Stadium

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port the administration and poor job performance.

Scheipe admitted Monday that she did grumble. She said she grumbled about safety issues, and she grumbled about smoking.

She said she was concerned that the jail administrator walks through the jail with his weapon on his side. Also, she said she was concerned about the work conditions for the employees saying they are afraid to speak out.

Despite all this, Scheipe said there are many directions being taken by the new administration that are good for the jail and the county. She said she did appeal her termination to the sheriff providing him with a letter. However, Scheipe said she has not heard anything back from Sutton.

Scheipe said she had worked many years with a clean work record never before being fired from a job. She said not only did she lose her job, but she lost her insurance and many hours of accumulated sick-leave. Even more, though, she said she lost her faith in the system.

Scheipe said she will use any legal action available to her to get justice regarding her termination. Before ending her remarks, she thanked the Coffee County Commission for supporting her through the years.

Following Monday's commission meeting, Sheriff Sutton said Scheipe was terminated because she was considered to be insubordinate. He said the firing was in order because she was an at-will (of the sheriff) employee.

During Monday's meeting, Sutton apologized to commissioners for being a little late arriving for the meeting. He said there was an intentionally set fire at the jail that morning, and the responsible individual had been charged with arson and reckless endangerment.

On behalf of the entire commission, commission chairman Jim Thompson congratulated John Tallas, county EMA director, for receiving an award rec-

ognizing him as an Advanced Level Emergency Manager.

Tallas received the award for completing over 1,000 hours of emergency management training.

Tallas reported that all 25 outdoor warning sirens in Coffee County are operational, and his office will resume the once-a-month audible testing in April.

The audible test is done the first Wednesday of each month at Noon. Tallas said it was not done in March because of ongoing funerals from the March 1st tornado disaster in Enterprise.

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Commissioner Tom Grimsley made a motion to let the sheriff's department have the administrator's vehicle.

Grimsley said the vehicle is a "police special" and it will take approximately \$600 to convert it for patrol. This motion passed by a 5-1 vote with commissioner Robert Stephen voting against it. Commissioner Brooks abstained.

Commissioner Stephens said he thought the county should get a new vehicle for the sheriff's department.

The next meeting of the

Coffee County Commission will be Monday, April 9, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

March 26, 2007

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